

THE ROARING LIFE OF THE 1920s

Blues singer Gertrude "Ma" Rainey performs with her Georgia Jazz Band in Chicago, Illinois, 1923.

USA
WORLD

1920
1920 Nineteenth Amendment gives women the right to vote.

1920



1922 Louis Armstrong plays for King Oliver's Creole Jazz Band in Chicago.

1922



1921 China's Communist Party is founded.

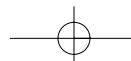
1922 King Tut's tomb is discovered in Egypt.



1923
Time magazine begins publication.

1924

1923 Mustafa Kemal becomes first president of new Republic of Turkey.



INTERACT WITH HISTORY

The year is 1920. The World War has just ended. Boosted by the growth of the wartime industry, the U.S. economy is flourishing. Americans live life to the fullest as new social and cultural trends sweep the nation.

How might the new prosperity affect your everyday life?

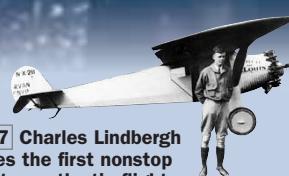
Examine the Issues

- As Americans leave farms and small towns to take jobs in the cities, how might their lives change?
- How will economic prosperity affect married and unmarried women?
- How might rural and urban areas change as more and more families acquire automobiles?



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1925 The Scopes trial takes place in Tennessee.

1927 Charles Lindbergh makes the first nonstop solo transatlantic flight.

1928 Herbert Hoover is elected president.

1926

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1930

1926 Hirohito becomes emperor of Japan.



1928 President Álvaro Obregón of Mexico is assassinated.